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Attorney Docket No. MICRO-1 CPA (REF/29713/NI)

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Art Unit 1648

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/147,801, (Confirmation No. 2230), filed on March 11, 1999 for

NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTIC KITS

1. ☒ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 10, 2003 in Application No. 09/147,801.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 was established in prior Application No. 09/147,801, filed March 11, 1999, and such status is still proper and desired.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
9. ☐ Please charge \$385.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

11. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of April 10, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 10, 2003. An Appeal Brief or this Request for Continued Examination together with the request for entry of the amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 10, 2003 in Application No. 09/147,801, would be due on March 10, 2004, with a three-month extension of time.
12. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 475.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
13. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
14. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

March 10, 2004

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